

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1873.

* STATE FINANCES. -In reference to the 'finances of the State of Virginia, the Richmond d Dispatch says:

3 11s "It is estimated that after paying the July, 1873, interest and the arrearages of interest of 1872 there will be money enough in the Treasarry on the 1st of January, 1874, to pay the four per cent interest which will then have accrued, and leave a balance of over \$500,000 for the curto reat expenses of the State government. Allow-2 ance is made in this estimate for the payment in 'atax-receivable coupons' of one-half of the public revenue due in December next, while the fact is that up to the present time a much smaller proportion of the revenue has been thus paid, the holders of large amounts of the bonds of the State believing it to be better to take the four cent anow tendered and the obligation of the State for - the remainder payable hereafter. This action of the financial officers of the State and the certain-July of having ample resources for the next January interest and to meet all the expenses of the . Government must give greater value to our State bonds, especially when it is remembered that this favorable condition of our finances ex-

ists without any increase of taxation."

10A Washington letter in the Baltimore Sun " says: - "Some of the recent federal appointments in Virginia have given great dissatisfaction to a great number of the republicans of perituat State. They assert that the patronage of bly. Just the administration is being distributed to please afew individuals, and not with any regard to advancing the interests of the whole party. which is looked upon as rather remarkable in wiow of the importance of the approaching campaign. The element known as earpet-baggers object most strenuously to some of the appointments of ex-Confederates which have been made, and the colored element, which constitutes the bulk of the votes, complains bitterly that its claims are almost entirely overlooked. Col. Mosby, it is thought, has entirely too much influence with the administration, and i is said that although he is a Grant man, he has never as yet positively announced himself as a intimber of the republican party."

The Cumberland (Md.) News states that "the Treent action of the Maryland Company in re-J. ducing the freights on coal from that city to Georgetown to \$1.25 per ton, or ten cents less than before, will doubtless be followed by the York, yesterday, which swept a whole street the usual five cts. advance on Georgetown." the Washington Star says :-- "The boatmen, finding the trade leaving them, and starvation and ruin staring them in the face, and no relief coming from the canal board, have been forced '-- on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread--to reduce their transportation charges ten ets. per ton What now becomes of President Gorman's repeated assertions that at the prevailing rates before this change the b canal could hold its trade? Ten ets. per ton - is a heavy item, and only the most pressing sense of danger could have driven the boatmen all to make such a sacrifice."

Michael Kane, who killed his brother, John Kane, in Washington, in March last, and then made his escape, was arrested yesterday at the house of his father, having returned, it is said, with the intention of delivering himself up. He was brought before the Washington Police Court, and as it is understood that he will not be prosecuted for a grade of homicide higher than manslaughter, a motion was made by his counsel for bail, but Judge Snell declined to take bail and committed the accused to jail.

A dispatch from Omaha, dated yesterday, says :- "A scouting party sent out from Fort McPherson two weeks ago were caught last night in a severe rain storm in their camp, in Blackwood's creek. The camp was flooded. Six privates of company F, 3d cavalry, and the command saved their lives by climbing trees, where they were compelled to remain eighteen hours. There has been a severe storm 1. 72 West, and Northwest for the past three days.

A great fire occurred at Dublin, Ireland, yesterday. It commenced in a lumber yard. Property to the amount of more than \$100,000 was if the authorities referred to in this case take destroyed. A mob stoned the firemen and a learn detachment of soldiers which had been brought like to hear from them. - Lynchburg Virginian. it to the spot to preserve order. The latter "" charged on the mob, wounding many.

and real therit and Trust," is one of Alger's new and Trust, is one of Alger's new are restories, published by Loring, Boston. It is full and speaces of adventure, and gives the history of \$300 daily for the last two weeks, and all this morif aybay who strove to make his way in the world

he continue and Spain, both, notwithstanding to sucher adoption of so-called Republican govern-" N'mouts, appear still to be in a transition statetonique II Thin a condition that looks as if changes are likely to happen any day. Nobody will be \$7 clear. His sales of wool are also remunerasurprised to see new governments in the course of a short time.

got a ... Miss Leo Hudson, whose death recently oc eurred in St. Louis, in consequence of a fall ben berein a horse whilst performing in the play of Nazeppa, and whose funeral in Baltimore was montioned yesterday, it is said, was a native of Hhis city or Leesburg.

tagini Mile the Alexandra palace, in London, was on fire yesterday a mob attempted to plunder sults; carbon, 46; nitrogen, 13; oxygen, 6; sulphur, 25; the rest hydrogen. This is exactly the composition of beer yeast. The latter is obliged to charge on them, wounding many of used in manufacturing the staff of life bread; the former is so deadly in its nature that even of Wales.

At Camden, N. J., yesterday a monument At Camden, N. J., yesterday a monument is immediately fatal. The laboratory of nature is far more wonderful than that of the human the last war was dedicated.

The Washington Chronicle speaking of the recent massacre of a number of Modoc Iadian prisoners, the particulars of which will be found in another column says :- "The act was so atrocious in its character that the parties participating in it will hardly be able to find justification for it from any source whatever. However revolting may have been the outrages committed by the Indians, it can afford no apology for this butchery of helpless prisoners of war, and the attempt to murder women and children. Will prompt and rigorous justice should be meted out to the Indians who have been guilty of crime, the same measure of punishment should be inflicted on the men guilty of this outrage and violation of the usages of war and civilization."

Thursday last was observed by the ladies of Fredericksburg as the day for decorating the graves of the Confederate dead. A large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in front of the Presbyterian church where they formed in procession, and preceded by Keyser's Band of music, under command of Col. Braxton repaired to the Confederate Cemetery, where an address was delivered by Mr. Seymour White. Immediately after the address the ladies proceeded to the decoration, and so abundant was the supply of flowers that not a mound was passed over without being made the recipient of wreaths, bouquets, &c.

The-Conservatives of Stafford county are requested by Gen. Fitz. Lee, County Superintendent, to assemble at the Court House on the third Wednesday in July, court day, for the purpose of sending delegates to represent their respective townships in the State Conservative Convention, for the nomination of State officers.

All accounts speak of the extortions practiced in Vienna upon visitors and strangers in that city. To such an extent were they carried on at the commencement of the Exhibition that hundreds left rather than submit to them, and that the "rates" had to be lowered considera-

The Fredericksburg Herald says :- "M. Slaughter & Son, purchasers of the Marye Milling property, near the railroad, have been improving largely since their purchase, and intend this week to commence a frame building next below, 18 feet front and 36 feet deep."

The Lynchburg Virginian hears "from a reliable source that Col. Mosby thinks that Gov. Wise will be the next Governor of Virginia." It is added that Col. M. thinks if Gov. Wise is a candidate he will have fifteen bundred majority in Fauquier county.

The Portsmouth Enterprise says that it is "inclined to believe that the time has gone by for the sort of journalism by which Mr. Brownlow has won his "name and fame," such as they are. Mere paper abuse is somewhat worse than a waste of ink and of paper.'

A disastrous fire occurred at Newburg, New other companies. Alexandria boats will get and destroyed property to the amount of half a million of dollars. The fire was caused by boys their hatred to John, the old man and other smoking among bales of hay.

The Mormons who have lately been travelling in Europe to gather up recruits, have returned, and say that they have "secured" about 100 emigrants who will shortly arrive in

Mr. William P. Key has been appointed ticket agent, in charge of the Orange and Alexandria railroad office in Washington, vice William E. Gaskins, resigned.

We have received Howe's Musical Monthly, a cheap publication issued in Boston, containing a variety of new music.

The delinquent tax list of Spotsylvania coun ty this year is \$830; last year it was \$440.

At the late election in Caroline county, nearly all the Conservative ticket was elected.

CHARITABLE. - A report has reached us that the villain who fired into the train of the Orange and Alexandria railroad at Mt. Jackson, some time since, was arrested recently, but released on his promise to leave the country. By whose authority this would-be murderer was turned loose upon society we have not learned, but we trust the officers who could vindicate the law with so much ease, both to themselves and the criminal, may escape being the victims of a similar outrage for a few days at least. It would be so ungrateful in the villain who has been thus kindly dealt with by them to do any twenty-four horses were drowned. The rest of harm to his benefactors. Let us hope he may practice his shooting with somebody else for a target. It might be well to turn all our criminals loose, and kindly recommend them to go somewhere else to practice vice and perpetrate crime. It shows such a forgiving spirit, and is such a great saving in the expenses of our criminal jurisprudence, that other States may be led to adopt the plan, and perhaps send us some of their surplus population. We wonder the same view of it that we do? We would

RAISING SHEEP. - Since the purchase of the Woolien Milis here by a Baltimore company Mr. John E. Tackett has been purchasing wool as a preliminary to an early resumption of business. We hear that he has paid out about wool has been grown in this vicinity. Our and an advantage and rorume, and succeeded. Received the only hindrance being the dog. Mr. Frank Ruffin of Chesterfield told us that he considered being them. ment in Virginia. He is engaged largely. He puts his lambs (in early spring) on the New York steamship at Richmond, and they are speedily taken to that market where they sell for \$8 per head. \$1 covers the cost of conveyance and commission for selling thus netting him tive. This is an enterprise that stands invitingly open for thousands and we trust the day is near at hand when the hills and dales of Spotsylvania and Stafford will be white with a thousand flocks. - Fredericksburg Herald.

> CURIOUS .- One of the most remarkable illustrations of the mysterious line that separates the deadly and the wholesome in nature is given in the English Medical Press, which states that the poison of the cobra the most venomous of the East India surpents, has been chemically analyzed, giving the following rewhen taken from the snake and preserved, and afterward injected under the skin of animals, it chemist. - N. Y. Observer.

Massacre of Modec Prisoners.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Dispatches from Boyle's camp, dated yesterday, relate the particulars of an atrocious massacre of Modoc prisoners, supposed to have been perpetrated by Oregon volunteers. On Saturday morning Jas. Fairchild and about a dozen other men left Fairchild's ranche, Cottonwood creek, with seventeen Modoc captives, including women and children and Shack Nasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Tehee Jack, Pony and Little John. The Indians were in a wagon drawn by four mules. At the crossing of Lost river the party encountered a body of Oregon volunteers, under command of Captain Hiser. The soldiers gathered about the wagon and questioned Fairchild. The latter told them them the Indians were all Hot Creeks except Little John, and that there were no charges against them. Fairchild undertook to push on to Boyle's camp, and the volunteers retired to their camp near Crowley's. On the road Fairchild noticed two men ahead, riding to at a price that is not one-tenth what it must Rocky Point, as if to intercept him. When the team approached the two men, one of them pre- tire amount in the stock of the company. The sented a needle gun at Fairchild, saying, "Get down you old white head." "By what authority?" said Fairchild. "By mine. I am going to the splint vein of coal you have the finest minerkill the Indians and you, too," was the reply. al fuel existing on this continent for the mak The leader caught hold of the mules and unhitched them, cutting the harness. Fairehild, clinging to the lines, leaped to the ground. The poor wretches implored for mercy and begged Fairchild to save them. The warriors were unarmed, and knew resistance was useless. They were the coolest in the party, although facing inevitable death, but the women and children shricked, grouned and wept piteously. Fairehild had nothing but a small pistol, and six inches from his ear was the muzzle of a needle gun. He says the tears came into his eyes, and he mingled his entreaties with those of the Modoes, in hopes that the massacre might be avoided. He adds: "It was a terrible seene -one I never shall forget. I shudder when I think of what I saw and heard. The tearful voices of those wemen and children still ring ia my cars.

mules dashed away with Fairehild, who became | pary. entangled in the lines. Five more shots were fired in rapid succession, by which Tchee Jack Pony and Mooch were killed, and Little John's squaw frightfully wounded in the shoulder.

Away ahead on the read, in the direction of Boyle's camp, a cloud of dust was perceived, indicating the approach of a team. The murderers espied the dust, and shortly afterwards

were riding rapidly away. Sergeant Murphy, of Battery G, fourth artillery, with ten men and a teamster, came up to the scene of the massacre. The sergeaut took charge of affairs, and remained with his men on the ground.

Fairchild, four teamsters and a wounded squaw, with her two children, come in at two Velock this morning. Fairchild reached Gen. Davis's headquarters and related his story. Teams, with an escort, were at once sent to bring in the prisoners, dead and alive.

No steps were taken for the apprehension of the felors who performed the bloody work. It is generally supposed that the guilty parties were Oregon volunteers. Fairchild is of that opinion bimself.

The warriors killed were not charged with murder. Those who know them best say they have only participated in open fights. Every one here condemus the affair as atrocious and

without excuse. There is no doubt but that the murders were carried out upon carefully arranged plans, as Fairchild noticed horsemen on the road ahead and behind him when the stots were fired. Had John Fairchild, instead of James, been present, another murder might have been added to the list, as the Oregonians are bitter in

A Stormy Session of the Cortes.

MADRID, June 9-evening .- The session of the Cortes last night was one of the stormiest on record. Owing to the confusion which prevailed in the Chamber, closing of the doors a portion of the time, by which reporters were excluded, and the late hour of adjournment, the morning papers were unable to obtain complete or correct reports of the proceedings, and

The statement, among others, that the Ministry proposed by Senor Piy Margall was approved is incorrect. The House finally rejected his Ministry, and called on Senor Figueras to resume the conduct of the Government with his

The following is an accurate resume of the The Cortes, after passing the resolution pro claiming the Republic, adjourned until evening for the purpose of completing the formation

of the new Ministry.
At 7 p. m. the House reassembled, and Senor Figueras opened the debate. He advised the Republicans to be united, and warned them that divisions in their ranks would prove fatal to the cause they held dear.

The question then came up whether the Ministers proposed by Senor Pi y Margall should be voted on en bloc or separately. An excited discussion followed, which was accompanied with frequent scenes of confusion. A motion and excitement. I am aware that many Alexwas made to go into secret session. Senor Castelar protested. The Cortes, he said, owed it to the country that their proceedings should be public. Senor Pi y Margall finally announce ed that in view of the sad scenes of disorder. which he could only consider as evidence of distrust, he would withdraw his list of Ministers. Great uproar followed, and could only be silenced by Senor Figueras, who rese to move that the Ministers be directly chosen by

The motion for a secret sitting was then renewed and adopted, and at midnight the galleries were cleared and reporters excluded. Around the palace the streets were filled with an excited throng, and within the Chamber the greatest agitation prevailed. It was rumored at one time that an armed crowd had entered the palace and threatened to break into the Hall. Moreover, a fight between the military and people in the streets was momentarily expeeted. Senors Castelar and Figueras succeeded in restoring calm in the Chamber, and exerted themselves to good effect in restraining

the populace outside. There being no prospect of an agreement of the Deputies as to the composition of the new Ministry, Senors Figueras, Castelar and Margall were successively called upon to form one, but they either declined or failed in the task after repeated consultations. The whole Certes finally appealed to Senor Figueras to remain in power with the old Cabinet, and he at last con-

At 4 a. m. the doors were thrown open and the galleries were immediately filled. The Cortes preceded to adopt a vote of confidence in Figueras' Ministry, and then adjourned. The proclamation of the Federal Republic

was celebrated last night at Barcelona with illuminations and general rejoicings. Captain General Velarde has retired to Tortosa with the troops which remained faithful.

The following are the shipments from Hamilton Sta. W. & O. R. B. for the past month, viz. 7844 bushels wheat, 2760 bushels corn, 67 bushels, meal, 15 bushels potatoes. 545 bbls live stock, 3 horses, 2 cows and 250 calves.

Twenty dollars were dropped into the "Conscience Fund," at Washington, yesterday. It came from New York.

Manufactures.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I have read with much pleasure the many communications in your paper in relation to Furnaces, Foundries, Rolling Mills, &c., and manufactures generally, to be located here, and to aid this movement, and make it a great success, I would suggest that our City Council first offer to all manufactures exemption from taxa-

tion for five or ten years time. I am authorized by my associates to state that we will place to the credit of any responsible company to be located here, five hundred acres of as fine coal land as exists in West Virginia, situated at the junction of the Gauly and new rivers, (forming the Kanawha) on the line of the C. & O. R. R., containing cannel, splint, gass and bituminous coals, as fine as exist on this continent. We will put the land in become in a few years time, and take the encannel and gass coals the company can ship to ing of iron; it makes a black, soft, malleable iron which ranks in quality and price with No. I foundry, or the best of charcoal iron, hence its superior value over Bituminous or Anthracite coal. The vein of this splint coal is eight feet thick on these lands, and therefore about eight thousand tons per acre can be mined from the vein alone. With this superior coal delivered here, and the specular, magnetic and Hemitite iron ores, existing all along the line of the railroads centering in this town, every facility is offered in location, and materials for the manufacture of every description of iron on the best terms that can be found at any deep water shipping port in the United States. With a working capital of fifty thousand dol hars we will subscribe ten thousand dollars worth of and, which, of itself, in a few years time, will be worth to the company one handred thousand dellars. We hope to see a move at But the cowardly bounds were not to be thousand dellars. We hope to see a move at balked. A shot and Little John lay dead in case by capitalists interested and the stock all the wagon, with a builet in his brain. The taken in the Alexandria Coal and Iron Cou-

> COMMUNICATED . The Residet Mouse.

The Market House has become an object of interest to persons visiting Alexandria. One of the New York Herald's reporters visited it on Saturday and pronounced it as hand-ome a building as he had ever seen in a city of the same size, the Lodge, towering above, and the quaint old-fashioned, but beautiful steeple, adding much to its appearance. On Samuelay evening the Principal and young ladies of the Mount Vernon Institute visited the tower, and were shown through it by Major Dolley .-After seeing the clock and having the principl of the beautiful machine explained, the difference between the old-fashioned recoil beat and the advantages of the new improved escapement and double length pendulum, &c. with the explanation of the striking part and the fire alarm, the manner of ringing the hell, &c. they stepped out on the halcony to view the beautiful prospect to be seen from there .-Never was a steeple crowned with a greater array of loveliness. All were delighted and surprised. Georgetown, Washington, and the Eastern Branch were in full view, and the Potomac could be seen winding its way from the Chain Bridge nearly to Glymont; on the west the sun setting far below the Bull Run Mountains, while every house in the city and spot of interest around could be pointed out. After seeing all around on the outside, and admiring the illumination on the inside, they descended and were introduced to the janitor of the building, Mr. Lemuel Robey, who, with his characteristic kindness of heart and willingness to oblige, offered to show the ladies through the building, but it being late, they contented themselves with a visit to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen and the School Board. They expressed themselves highly pleased with the Aldermen's room, furniture and general arrangements, Mr. Robey pointing out the President's and Secretary's desks, with those of the representatives from the different wards. On visiting the School Board they were rather taken aback by the fine carpet and furniture. &c., and praised the systematic arrangement many false rumors, in consequence, obtained of the rooms. Each lady visited the sanetum of the President and sat in his chair. They then wrote their names with some pleasant compliments to Mr. Carne. After returning their thanks to the Regulator of the Clock and Mr. Robey for their polite attention, they left, delighted with their visit.

COMMUNICATED. PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS .- I read in the Gazette, a few days ago, the description of a proposed new hotel and theatre, on King street, with much interest. I most sincerely hope that the company will be formed and the money speedily raised for the erection of said structure. I am anxious to see two edifices erected in Alexandria-one a large, commanding and commodeous temple for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association and persons religiously inclined. Another for the benefit of those who seek and will have recreation, amusement andrians look upon theatres, opera houses and dancing halls with holy horror, but all such horror and pious denunciation amounts to nothing. You might as well preach against eating and drinking, and to circumscribe the desire for fashion and dress, as to circumscribe and change public sentiment and desire for amusement. I am of the opinion all efforts to suppress theaters, operas and dancing are just as futile as similar efforts would be to suppress churches and religious associations. I have watched with no little interest and amusing curiosity the efforts of ministers, deacons, laymen and sober-faced professors to derive recre ation and excitement under different and deceptive names. A few years ago Mrs. Scott Siddous acted Henry the VIII, and pertrayed the sublime, the wise, the pure, the christian fortitude of Queen Catharine. Not a minister. deacon or layman went to see or hear her be cause she occupied a stage in a theater, but a short time afterwards the same talented actoress read copious extracts from Shakespeare, Mary Steuart and other celebrated plays, and we noticed the clergy, wardens and laymen with their wives, daughters, sisters and friends wending their way hither to listen to the beau-

ties and elequence of the drama. "O, consistency, thou art a jewel." Some five or six years ago I invited a friend to accompany me to hear Forest delineate 'Richelieu," a master piece of art and elocution. He very frankly told me that he was a member of the church, and it was against his principles to visit theaters, and then proposed going to a musical concert. He went to the concert where Dick Parker was the musical genius, and the Can Can dance the great and only attraction! At another time I invited a merchant friend to go with me to Liberty Hall to hear the famous Bell Ringers. He respectfully declined because a religious duty interfered; he always attended the Thursday night prayer meeting. Just at that moment a ragged and barefoot urchin entered the store, drew forth from the folds of a red cotton handkerchief a bottle and called for a pint of whiskey, which he procured. The boy then started Flour, 2 bbls vinegar, 133 bbls & boxes eggs. for home and the merchant to church. Thought BACON! 13360 lbs poultry & butter, 1040 lbs old iron, I to myself, whiskey traffic and praying, a strange combination, but so wags the world. I ED HAMS; one cask small Breast Pieces; also recite these instances to show the proneness of Sides and Shoulders received and for sale by man to seek amusement and regreation, and to my 23 DAVY & HARMON. man to seek amusement and recreation, and to my 23

show, appear in our midst, how scrupulously it will be shunned, but call it a menagerie, then what a rush of all denominations to "see the elephant," and how pleasing and innocent becomes the ring, and how well it demonstrates the truth of the adage;

"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the best of men."

Amusements are as old as time, and almost as universally diffused as light. All nations, civilized and savage, have their ausements and recreations peculiar to themselves. Of such were the feasts of the Jews, the Olympic games of the Greeks, the gladiatorial shows of the Romans, the tilt and tournaments of the Knights of Provence, and the many rural festivals of old England. We find such evidence, not only in nature, but in the whole economy of the social ties of family, kindred, religion and country. He is the greatest philosopher, as well as the greatest philanthropist, who seeks to follow nature and teach others to do the same, rather than undertake to control and suppress it. Hence, I say, don't be afraid of mixing a little harmless amusement with arts, science and industry. Let us have a theatre in Alexandria in keeping with the times and worthy of its citizens. ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

COMMUNICATED. JUSTICE. -- We take this occasion to suggest o our city fathers that in framing or passing the proposed bill for the formation of a Board of Public Works, they should be both just and generous in assessing the expense of grading our unimproved streets, and remember that much of our suburban property has been paying an annual revenue in the form of taxes to the city treasury for over three quarters of a century, and that such revenue has gone into the general fund of the city and has been spent for improving, repairing and cleaning the streets and other general expenses of the Corporation; and not one dime of such revenue or taxes, thus receive I has been spont upon the streets and alleys of such property; and therefore we think now that when the City Council proposes to im-prove the outside streets, to make such streets as have never received one dime's worth of benefit since the city has been incorporated, pay two-thirds of the cost of grading, would be, we think, manifestly unjust, and we heartily agree with the bill of the Board of Aldermee, which very wisely and justly fixes the property expease of the proposed improvement at onethird cost to the property and two-thirds to the improvement Fund. SEVERAL CITIZENS.

was complained of, and that the people were extremely disatisfied at the tardiness of making the public payments, he in great wrath sent for the old Duke of Newcastle his Prime Minister, and told him he would no longer suffer ueb inflaments delays, but was determined to inspect and regulate the accounts himself, and for this purpose he commanded that the proper capers should be immediately sent to St. James. "They shall be sent to your majesty to-moreow," replied the Duke. When the king rose in the morning, and looked out of his window, he saw two wagons load of papers, such fied with red tape, unloading in the area. Enquiring what they were, he was told they came from the Duke of Newcastle, to whom he sent to now what it meant. "They are the papers for examination," said the Duke; "twelve more wagon loads for your majesty's inspection will be sent in the course of the day." "For my inspection!" replied the enraged monarch; for my inspection. The devil's chief clerk may inspect them, but I would as soon walk bare-footed to Jerusalem.

A ROCKINGHAM MAN. - We had a subscrib er, Adam Pifer, to pay his subscription in advance to the Register one day last week, who is now in his 81st year, who is a pretty fair specimen of what we should term a good, substantial man. This gentleman, notwithstanding his extreme age, made a full hand in the sarvest field last year, binding wheat after the eradle. This old geneleman never kept his bed in sickness a week in his life, and never took medicine of a physician but once. He is the father of eleven children, only four of whom yet survive him, one of the four being a resi dent of Missouri. He was born and raised within a mile and a half of where he now resides and has always been a tilier of the soil. He has been a hard-working man all his life, and with the splendid health he still enjoys, the probabilities are that he may live to see almost another generation pass away before he shall go to his rest.—Rockingham Register.

MEMORIAL DAY AT WINCHESTER. - A large assemblage of the citizens of Shenandoah Valey took place on the grounds of the Stonewall Cemetery, on the 6th inst. Col. F. W. M. Holliday read an address favoring the placing of the Foley statue of Stonewall Jackson, sent over by Englishmen, in the Stonewall Cemetery, at Winchester, Virginia. The following resolution was adopted by acclamation by those assembled:

Resolved, We, the people of the Lower Shenindoah Valley, assembled on this solemn oceasion, do earne-tly ask that the Foley statue of Stonewall Jackson be placed in the Stonewall Cemetery, at Winchester, and do pledge ourselves and those who come after us to cherish protect and care for it for all time to come. During the morning the graves were deco-

THE CROPS. - Correspondents of the Freder ck-burg News report the crops in Caroline and Westmoreland counties, in this State, as look ng well, and promising an abundant yield,

The Fredericksburg Lodger says: "The re ierts from farmers living in the several counies around town are that the prospect for a good wheat crop was never bester. They expect to have this year the best harvest since the war. Corn, although thrown behind hand in consequence of the cold weather we had in May, is looking finely and is growing fast."

The land of Wm. Pardoc, 40 neres, 8 mile boye Frederick-burg, on the river road, with a small peach and apple orchard, and a neat dwelling, was purchased on Saturday by Mr.

EXCURSIONS AND PICKICS.

Excunsion. THE ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC BENE-FICIAL SOCIETY Will give an Excursion to CARLIN'S SPRINGS, ON MONDAY, JUNE 16th, 1878,

To aid in the eraction of a Catholic Church in Pairfax ecunty.

The compatite pledge themselves to make this one of the best excursions of the season.

COOK'S BAND has been engaged for the oc-

Floor Managers. M. H. Nash, J. Marriott Hill John T. Hill, James A. H ggins, Committee of Arrangements. Richard M. Latham, M. B. Harlow, M. H. Nash,

John Dennelly, J. Walter Cole. Trains will leave the depot of the W. & O. R. R. at 8.45 and 10.3.1 a. m., and 1.30, 5 and 7 p.m. Leave the Springs at 6 and 11 p. m. Gentleman and lady \$1; ladies' tickets 50c; children and servants 25c-for sale by the Committee and members.

what ridiculous subterfuge some men will many times resort to silence conscience and appear consistent. Let a mere circus, without a side my 27

WATER COOLERS, best quality, at reduced prices at 88 King street.

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 10 .- Quotations of Wheat have not materially changed since the opening of the week; receipts continue light. with a fair enquiry for choice samples; offerings of 654 bushels red, with sales at 150 and 155 har good, 160 for prime and 165 for choice. Corn is in limited receipt, and prices are le better; offer, ings of 440 bushels mixed and 20 of yellow, with sales of the former at 65 and 66. Rye is quiet at 100. Other articles are unchanged.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL TRADE. - The coal trade for the past week has ruled steady and fairly ac-tive. Prices are still reported unchanged. Orders continue in fair supply. Vessels are now reported in only fair supply, and rates continue unchanged at \$1.35 to New York, \$2.10 to Prov-idence and 2.50a\$2.60 to Boston.—[Phil. Ledger.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 10, 1873. SUN ROSE 4.37 | MOON RISES 0 00 SUN SETS....... 7.21

Schrs Fred Gray, Boston; E A Anderson Washington, and Henry Finch and J.J. Ward, Jersey City, to American Coal Co. Schr S.W. Bunnell, Georgetown, by J.P. Ag-

SAILED. Steamer Charlotte Vanderbilt, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston. Steamer George H Stout, Philadelphia, by F

Schr A F Bailey, Allyn's Point, by American Coal Co. Schr Jas Phelps, Pawtucket, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr W D Hilton, Providence, by J P Agnew

MEMORANDA. Schr E H Barnes, for New Haven hence, st New York 8th. Schr S S Hudson, hence for Providence, par

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